

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/796,176	SHELTON ET AL.
Examiner	Art Unit	
Saira Haider	1796	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Saira Haider. (3) Polly Owen. (5) Kameron Kelly.
 (2) Rabon Sargent. (4) John M. Allen. (6) Brendan Boyd (Telephonic).

Date of Interview: 06 November 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: Presentation on CAB (cellulose acetate butyrate).

Claim(s) discussed: 32.

Identification of prior art discussed: Allen et al. (US 5,668,273).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Ways of overcoming the prior art rejection were discussed, specifically, discussed the inherent viscosity limitation and the Ti Metal case citation. Further discussed inherency of Mn, Mw, and PD. Applicant's representatives presented proposed amendments regarding the acid number.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.



RABON SERGENT
PRIMARY EXAMINER



Examiner's signature, if required

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.